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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 3623
Attorney Docket No.: 3111-215

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CHEN
Application No. : 09/996,809
Filed : November 30, 2001
Title : SYSTEM AND MEANS FOR SUPPORTING
TRANSPORTATIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS
Group Art Unit : 3623
Examiner : K.K. Deshpande
Docket No. : BHT/3111-215

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **ONE-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of December 14, 2006. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **April 14, 2007**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

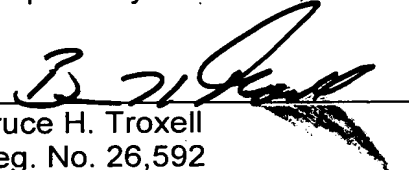
The required fee as established by 37 CFR § 1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a)(8) is: **\$120.00**. Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$120 to cover this fee. **A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.**

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 30, 2007

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